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Attachments: EPA Comments on HP Rad Work Plan 3.26.18.pdf; EPA-R9-2018-006696.pdf; Draft HPNS Rad Work Plan_020918.pdf; EPA-R9-2018-006696 Interim Release Letter - May 15, 2018.pdf

Office of Senator Dianne Feinstein
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Dear John/Chris/June:

I wanted to share with you some recent documents from U.S. EPA that were made public. EPA received a FOIA request from the Environmental Justice and Law Clinic, Golden Gate University, representing the nonprofit group Greenaction. The group requested “all written reports, draft reports and/or any other written communications between the EPA and the US Navy concerning the radiological testing and remediation of potentially radioactive substances at the former Hunters Point Naval Shipyard (HPNS).” Attached is a letter we sent in response. We released a variety of documents. One example of particular interest to the public is the EPA’s March 26, 2018, comments to the Navy’s February 9, 2018, draft Workplan to retest soil and buildings base-wide to address potential falsification and data quality concerns. The Navy has publicly announced that it intends to release within a month a forthcoming revised draft workplan to the public and regulators concurrently for comment.

Please note that this same information was shared with Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi’s office on Wednesday of this week, but our office wanted to make sure all three offices receive the same information now and going forward. Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Regards,

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